

REMARKS

Claims 30-66 and 105-124 are pending. Applicants have cancelled claims 1-19 and 67-104 and added new claims 105-124.

The Examiner has issued a restriction requirement under U.S.C. § 121. The Examiner has grouped the claims as follows¹:

Group	Claims	Description
I.	1-13 and 17	Entry replacement strategy
II.	14-16 and 51-66	resource allocation
III.	18-20 and 100-104	Task management and control
IV.	21-29	Upgrade/install encryption
V.	30-50	Network resource accessing
VI.	67-99	Context switching

Applicants respectfully request a minor modification to the groupings. In particular, applicants request that claims 51-66 be included in Group V, rather than Group II. Claims 51-66 correspond most closely to claims 41-50 of Group V.

Applicants elect the claims of Group V without traverse, except to the requested modifications.

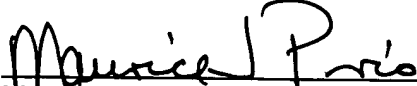
No fees are believed due with this communication. The Examiner indicated in the Office Action Summary of the Office Action dated September 26, 2002 that the shortened statutory period is set to expire three (3) months from the mailing date. However, the Commissioner is hereby authorized and requested to charge any deficiency in fees herein to Deposit Account No. 50-0665.

¹ As originally filed, claims 98-104 were incorrectly numbered as claims 99-105. Thus, claims 1-104 were originally filed. This response refers to the correct numbering in the claims.

Applicants respectfully request consideration of this application and its early allowance.

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APPENDIX

VERSION WITH MARKINGS TO SHOW CHANGES MADE

In the Claims:

41. (Amended) A method in a computer system for clients to coordinate assignment of a resource ~~with~~ by a server, the method comprising:

determining whether the client cannot productively use the resource until an event occurs; and

when the client determines that it cannot productively use the resource, notifying the server that the client cannot productively use the resource

wherein the server unassigns the resource from the client until after an event occurs.

48. (Amended) The method of claim 42 wherein the task notifies the server-operating system after receiving an indication from the operating system that the task is to be swapped out from processor resource utilization.